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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning APR 1, 2016, and ending MAR 31, 2017

Name of foundation
**ROBINS, KAPLAN, MILLER AND CIRESI
FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN**

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
800 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

G Check all that apply. ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return
☐ Address change ☐ Name change

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify)

\$ **38,238,972.** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number
41-1955286

B Telephone number
(612) 672-3878

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
2	Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	Dividends and interest from securities	649,609.	616,503.		STATEMENT 1
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	892,056.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	14,489,839.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		840,134.		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss)				
11	Other income		-39,562.		STATEMENT 2
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,541,665.	1,417,075.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees STMT 3	11,144.	2,229.		8,915.
c	Other professional fees STMT 4	520,159.	165,102.		220,216.
17	Interest				
18	Taxes STMT 5	90,121.	0.		0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	33,770.	0.		33,770.
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses STMT 6	269.	39,667.		269.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	655,463.	206,998.		263,170.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,548,000.			1,358,000.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	2,203,463.	206,998.		1,621,170.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-661,798.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,210,077.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year		End of year
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	52,974.	192,620.	192,620.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	722,535.	875,542.	875,542.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	16,883,069.	17,762,365.	17,762,365.
	c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 8	2,873,411.	2,883,647.	2,883,647.
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 9	14,777,426.	16,505,418.	16,505,418.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment; basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
Liabilities	15 Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 10)	45,385.	19,380.	19,380.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	35,354,800.	38,238,972.	38,238,972.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,595.	849.	
	18 Grants payable	35,000.	225,000.	
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ STATEMENT 11)	21,343.	87,664.	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	62,938.	313,513.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24 Unrestricted	35,291,862.	37,925,459.	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	35,291,862.	37,925,459.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	35,354,800.	38,238,972.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	35,291,862.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-661,798.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	3	3,295,395.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	37,925,459.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	37,925,459.

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES					
b CAPITAL LOSSES FROM PARTNERSHIP K-1S					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price		(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a 14,489,839.			13,597,783.	939,353.	
b				-99,219.	
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69		(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				939,353.	
b				-99,219.	
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)			If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	840,134.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

Part V

Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2015	1,917,956.	35,900,780.	.053424
2014	2,072,357.	39,418,657.	.052573
2013			
2012			
2011			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .105997
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 .052999
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 37,347,197.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,979,364.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 12,101.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,991,465.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 1,621,170.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	24,202.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	24,202.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	24,202.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	35,576.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	35,576.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	11,374.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☐ 11,374. Refunded ☐	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ MN		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11	X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► WWW.RKMCFOUNDATIONFORCHILDREN.ORG	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► GREG WENZ - THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDAT Telephone no. ► (612) 672-3878 Located at ► 800 IDS CENTER, 80 SOUTH 8TH STREET, MINNEAPOLIS, ZIP+4 ► 55402		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A		
16 At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► ☐	1b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)): a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years: _____ b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) N/A c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____	2b	
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016) N/A	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	4a	X
	4b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

X

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 12		0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

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Part VIII	Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors <i>(continued)</i>
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3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

[illegible]

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

Part IX-A	Summary of Direct Charitable Activities
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List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

Expenses

1	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B	Summary of Program-Related Investments
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Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
All other program-related investments. See instructions.		
3		

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	21,184,069.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	221,127.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	16,510,740.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	37,915,936.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	37,915,936.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	568,739.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	37,347,197.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,867,360.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	1,867,360.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	24,202.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	24,202.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,843,158.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,843,158.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	1,843,158.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,621,170.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,621,170.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,621,170.

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				1,843,158.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0.	
b Total for prior years.		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014				135,223.
e From 2015				152,167.
f Total of lines 3a through e	287,390.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,621,170.				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				1,621,170.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	221,988.			221,988.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	65,402.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	65,402.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012				
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014				
d Excess from 2015	65,402.			
e Excess from 2016				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) **N/A**

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
b 85% of line 2a				
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:				
(1) Value of all assets				
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				
c "Support" alternative test - enter:				
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)				
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
(4) Gross investment income				

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

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b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
ACHIEVEMPLS 111 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 5 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	NONE	PC	2016 GRADUATE OF NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	3,000.
AMHERST H. WILDER FOUNDATION 451 LEXINGTON PARKWAY NORTH ST. PAUL, MN 55104	NONE	PC	THE SAINT PAUL PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD	75,000.
ASCENSION CHURCH AND SCHOOL 1723 BRYANT AVE NORTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411	NONE	PC	ASCENSION SCHOOL DATA AND ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONS	100,000.
BANYAN COMMUNITY 2529 13TH AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	NONE	PC	EMPOWERING PARENTS FOR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE	20,000.
CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMPANY AND SCHOOL 2400 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	NONE	PC	NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGES	50,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			1,548,000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
	 Signature of officer or trustee		11-17-17 Date		PRESIDENT Title	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name KIMBERLY ANDERSON CPA		Preparer's signature 		Date 12/20/17	
	Check ☐ if self-employed				PTIN P00188889	
Firm's name ▶ CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP					Firm's EIN ▶ 41-0746749	
Firm's address ▶ 220 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402					Phone no. 612-376-4500	

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3a Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Recipient	Name and address (home or business)				
CRISTO REY JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL 2924 FOURTH AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408		NONE	PC	COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMIC PROGRAM	60,000.
EDUCATORS 4 EXCELLENCE, INC. 80 PINE STREET, 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005		NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	75,000.
FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY OF THE ARTS 2600 EAST 38TH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406		NONE	PC	STUDENT/TEACHER INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING/LEADERING	50,000.
HIAWATHA ACADEMIES 1611 EAST 46TH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407		NONE	PC	HIAWATHA ACADEMIES NETWORK EXPANSION	125,000.
KIPP MINNESOTA 5034 OLIVER AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55430		NONE	PC	STARTING SOONER KIPP NORTH STAR PRIMARY	25,000.
MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION 1501 HENNEPIN AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403		NONE	PC	POWER OF YOU	75,000.
MINNESOTA COMEBACK 710 SOUTH SECOND STREET, SUITE 400 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401		NONE	PC	GREAT SCHOOLS FOR EVERY CHILD	100,000.
Total from continuation sheets					1,300,000.

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3a Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
NORTHEAST COLLEGE PREP 300 INDUSTRIAL BLVD NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	NONE	PC	GRANT REQUEST FOR MOVING AND EXPANDING ENROLLMENT	50,000.
NORTHSIDE ACHIEVEMENT ZONE 2123 WEST BROADWAY AVENUE, SUITE 100 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411	NONE	PC	NORTHSIDE ACHIEVEMENT ZONE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT	120,000.
PAGE EDUCATION FOUNDATION PO BOX 581254 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55458-1254	NONE	PC	REDUCING THE RACIAL ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN EDUCATION	75,000.
PRODEO ACADEMY 1555 40TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55421	NONE	PC	GROWTH AND EXPANSION OF PRODEO ACADEMY	75,000.
RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL 1120 EAST 37TH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	NONE	PC	CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP	50,000.
ST. PAUL COLLEGE - A COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE 235 MARSHALL AVENUE ST. PAUL, MN 55102	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS AT ST. PAUL COLLEGE	20,000.
SURMIT ACADEMY OIC 935 OLSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405-1359	NONE	PC	CREATING COMMUNITIES OF WORKERS	100,000.

Total from continuation sheets

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3a Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Recipient	Name and address (home or business)				
THE MASTERY SCHOOL 1300 OLSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411		NONE	PC	MASTERY SCHOOL EXPANSION	100,000.
THINK SMALL 10 YORKTON COURT ST. PAUL, MN 55117-1065		NONE	PC	ADVANCING QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION	100,000.
WAY TO GROW 125 WEST BROADWAY AVENUE, SUITE 110 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411		NONE	PC	GREAT BY 8 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	100,000.
Total from continuation sheets					16

FORM 990-PF		DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES			STATEMENT 1
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
INTEREST/DIVIDENDS	649,609.	0.	649,609.	616,503.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	649,609.	0.	649,609.	616,503.	

FORM 990-PF		OTHER INCOME		STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	
OTHER INCOME - PARTNERSHIPS	0.	-39,562.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	0.	-39,562.		

FORM 990-PF		ACCOUNTING FEES		STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	11,144.	2,229.		8,915.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	11,144.	2,229.		8,915.

FORM 990-PF		OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES		STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT CONSULTANT FEES	19,225.	19,225.		0.
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	268,088.	53,618.		220,216.
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT FEES	232,846.	92,259.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	520,159.	165,102.		220,216.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	90,121.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	90,121.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
OFFICE EXPENSES	244.	0.		244.	
LICENSEE & PERMITS	25.	0.		25.	
K-1 INVESTMENT EXPENSES	0.	39,667.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	269.	39,667.		269.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION			BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
US BANK - SEE ATTACHMENT			17,762,365.	17,762,365.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B			17,762,365.	17,762,365.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS		STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION			BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
US BANK - SEE ATTACHMENT			2,883,647.	2,883,647.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C			2,883,647.	2,883,647.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	9
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
US BANK - SEE ATTACHMENT	FMV	16,505,418.	16,505,418.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		16,505,418.	16,505,418.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	10
DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	10,375.	8,170.	8,170.
PREPAID TAX ASSET	35,010.	11,210.	11,210.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	45,385.	19,380.	19,380.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	11
DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT	
DEFERRED EXCISE TAX PAYABLE	21,343.	87,664.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	21,343.	87,664.	

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PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 12

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
MICHAEL V. CIRESI RKMC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, 80 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	CHAIR 0.70	0.	0.	0.
JOHN F. EISBERG RKMC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, 80 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	VICE CHAIR 0.70	0.	0.	0.
SANDRA L. VARGAS RKMC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, 80 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	SECRETARY & TREASURER THROUGH SEPT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
LOUIS KING II C/O RKMC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, 80 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	DIRECTOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
MAUREEN KUCERA-WALSH C/O RKMC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, 80 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	DIRECTOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
FR. MICHAEL J. O'CONNELL C/O RKMC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, 80 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	DIRECTOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
KATHLEEN FLYNN PETERSON C/O RKMC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, 80 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	DIRECTOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
CAROLYN SMALLWOOD C/O RKMC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, 80 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	DIRECTOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
ROBERTA WALBURN C/O RKMC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, 80 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	DIRECTOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.

DORIS BAYLOR C/O RKMC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, 80 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	DIRECTOR AS OF FEBRUARY	0.50	0.	0.	0.
JEAN ADAMS RKMC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, 80 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	COO/CFO	2.00	0.	0.	0.
LUZ FRIAS RKMC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, 80 IDS CENTER 80 S EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	VP, COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY	2.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII			0.	0.	0.

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GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 13

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

PATRICE RELERFORD
THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

TELEPHONE NUMBER NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM

612-672-3853 GENERAL GRANTS

EMAIL ADDRESS

PRELERFORD@MPLSFUNDATION.ORG

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

APPLICANTS WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE WEBSITE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION TO ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT LETTERS OF INQUIRY (LOI) AND ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. GRANT AWARD DECISIONS WILL BE MADE IN DECEMBER 2017. BEFORE SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING, PLEASE REVIEW THE ABOUT THE FOUNDATION TAB OF THE ROBINS, KAPLAN, MILLER & CIRESI FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN'S WEBSITE TO DETERMINE IF YOUR ORGANIZATION'S WORK ALIGNS WITH THE FOUNDATION'S GRANTMAKING PRIORITIES.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

JUNE 1-30: LOI SUBMISSION
AUGUST 1-25: FULL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

N/A